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EDITORIAL

This is the last foolscap issue of the Bulletin: contributors are therefore requested for the last time to submit stencils typed for quarto in future.

Due to pressure of work, and other commitments that take up most of my evenings the index to the first 5 volumes has not been checked as thoroughly as I would have liked and I am sure that many errors will be found. I hope members will bear with me as I am not a trained typist, and am therefore susceptible to hitting the wrong keys! Moreover it is difficult to proof read a stencil that is half covered with correcting fluid, and this is the reason for the many gaps in the text which were overlooked until duplicating had been completed.

In the last number (19) I mentioned the proposed appearance of Mr. R.J. Dowsett's autumn migration work at Mallan'fatori. This, we hope will now appear in Volume 6. No. 21.

As Mr. Dowsett has now left the country ornithologists are desperately needed at Mallan'fatori for the coming spring migration. N.O.S. accommodation is available, free of charge, and arrangements can be made for visitors to be picked up by Land Rover for the final stage of the journey. All details for people who can make the trip may be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. R.E. Sharland.

It is with pleasure that I inform members of the return to Nigeria of Professor J.H. Elgood, one of the founders of the society. Professor Elgood will be at the Department of Zoology, University of Ibadan until the end of March.

I would like to see a few more illustrations in the new "small size" Bulletins, especially now that we have the use of a Gestofax stencil cutter. Illustrations should be in black ink on white paper, and should be drawn to the actual size for publication.

Roy H. Parker.

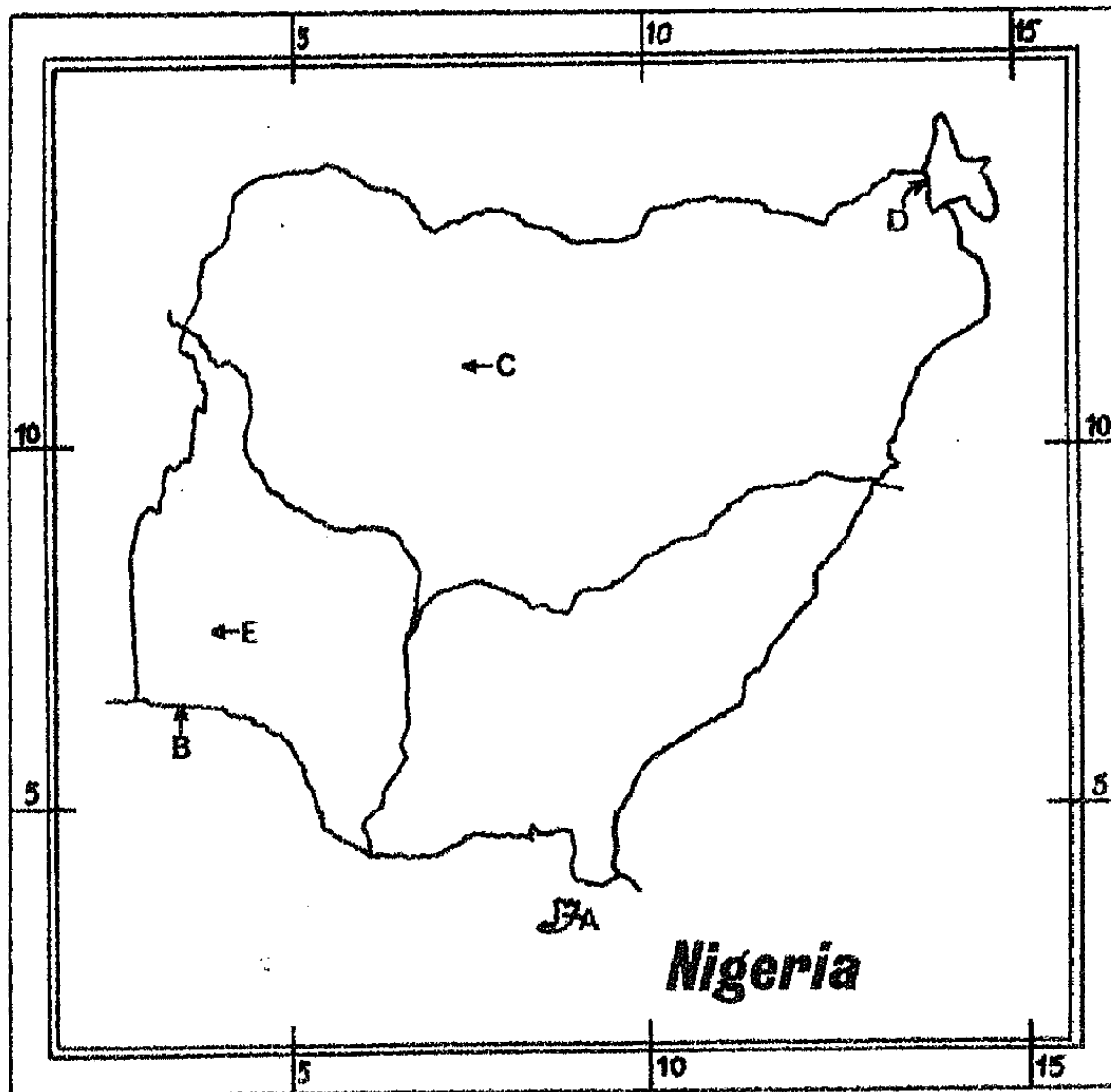
Roy Parker is on leave at present and the index is not quite complete; It is hoped that this may be circulated with the next issue of the Bulletin.

R.W. Ashford.

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